

## 3M™ Tegaderm™ Silicone Foam Dressing

### Silicone Foam Non-Bordered Dressing

#### Sterile

#### Product Description

3M™ Tegaderm™ Silicone Foam Dressing is an absorbent, breathable, wound dressing. It is constructed from a conformable, polyurethane foam pad, absorbent nonwoven layers, a waterproof, breathable film backing and a gentle-to-skin silicone adhesive wound contact layer. The waterproof film backing is moisture vapor permeable, prevents wound exudate strike-through and acts as a barrier to outside contamination, including bacteria and viruses.\*

\**In vitro* testing shows that the transparent film provides a viral barrier from viruses 27 nm in diameter or larger while the dressing remains intact without leakage.

#### Indications for Use

Tegaderm™ Silicone Foam Dressing is designed for management of low- to highly-exuding partial and full thickness wounds such as pressure ulcers, venous leg ulcers, neuropathic ulcers, arterial ulcers, skin tears, surgical wounds, superficial partial thickness burns and donor sites. The dressing is suitable for use on fragile skin and with compression therapy.

The product is not designed, sold or intended for use except as indicated.

#### Contraindications

None Known

#### Warnings

None Known

#### Precautions

1. Do not use Tegaderm™ Silicone Foam Dressing in combination with oxidizing agents such as hydrogen peroxide or hypochlorite solution. These solutions may affect the structure and performance of the polyurethane foam.
2. Tegaderm™ Silicone Foam Dressing may be used on infected wounds under the care of a health care professional. If the wound does not begin to show signs of healing or if any other unexpected symptoms occur, consult a health care professional.

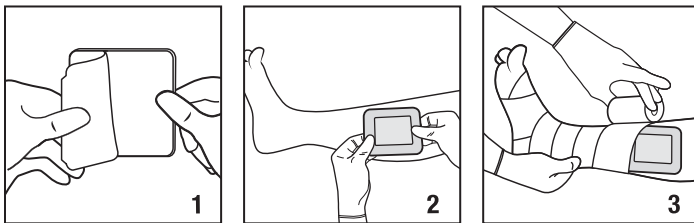
#### Directions for Use

Note: Follow facility guidelines for infection control.

#### Applying the Dressing:

1. Cleanse wound and surrounding skin according to facility policy. Dry surrounding skin.
2. Select appropriate size dressing to ensure that the foam pad is larger than the wound area.
3. Remove dressing from package. The dressing may be cut as necessary to accommodate wound contours. Remove white liner, exposing silicone adhesive. (Figure 1)
4. Position the dressing, silicone adhesive side down, over the wound with edges overlapping onto intact skin. Gently press the dressing to the skin. Secure with elastic or cohesive wrap, tape or other methods as needed. (Figures 2 & 3)
5. When using the dressing for absorption and cushioning of tube sites (such as tracheostomy or gastric tubes), the dressing may be held in place by the silicone adhesive and tube itself, or additionally secured by taping the edges of the dressing in a picture frame manner.

Note: Covering the entire foam dressing with an occlusive tape may reduce the breathability of the film backing. To maintain moisture vapor exchange, tape only edges of the dressing in picture frame manner.



#### Dressing Removal

Tegaderm™ Silicone Foam Dressing may remain in place up to seven days. Dressing change frequency will depend on the type of wound, volume of exudate, and clinical situation. When the exudate spreads to the edges of the dressing or the dressing begins to leak, a dressing change is indicated.

To remove dressing, first remove tape or other securement. Starting at the corners, carefully lift dressing from the skin. If the dressing is adhered to the wound surface, saturate with normal saline and gently loosen. Continue lifting until dressing is free from the skin surface and remove.

#### Storage

Store at room temperature.

#### How Supplied

Supplied in boxes of individually packaged sterile dressings. Sterility of product is guaranteed unless the individual pouch is damaged.


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## Explanation of Symbols


 Not Made With Natural Rubber Latex


 Caution, see instructions for use


 Do not use if package is damaged


 Do not reuse


 Use by date

 Batch code


 Manufacturer

 Date of manufacture

 Sterilized using ethylene oxide

 Do not resterilize

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